GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2016
Training Programme for Regularisation of Teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Teacher Education has notified any special programme in Elementary Education as a pre-requisite for the regularisation of service of primary school teachers appointed during a specific period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(b) the institutes/organisations that offer the said special programme and the time limit, if any, prescribed for the teachers for its completion;
(c) whether there has been any delay in the approval for the syllabus for the said programme and if so, the reasons therefor; and
(d) whether the Government proposes/ has decided to allow an extension in the prescribed time limit for completing the said special programme owing to the said delay and if so, the details thereof including the proposed duration of the extension?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 210 FOR REPLY ON 01.08.2016 ASKED BY SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP REGARDING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR REGULARISATION OF TEACHERS

(a): Under Section 23(1) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has been notified by the Central Government as the Academic Authority to lay down the minimum qualifications required for a person to be appointed as a teacher in elementary schools. Accordingly, NCTE vide its notification dated 23.08.2010 (as amended from time to time) has prescribed the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher for classes I to V, with effect from the date of the notification which includes a 2 year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) or a 4 year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.) and passing of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET).
(b) & (c): The proviso to Section 23(2) of the RTE Act provides for the deadline of five year period i.e. till 31st March, 2015 for acquiring minimum qualifications for a teacher who, at the commencement of the Act, did not possess minimum qualifications as laid down under Section 23(1). To ensure compliance of the said provision under the RTE Act, 2009, certain State Governments, from time to time have submitted their proposals for training of untrained in-service teachers appointed by them so as to acquire the prescribed qualifications through teacher education programmes like D.El.Ed / B.Ed in the Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode which have been approved by NCTE from time to time. The respective State Governments have been organizing these trainings in suitable teacher education institutions as identified by them as per the syllabus approved by them.
(d): Some States have requested the Ministry of Human Resource Development for extension of the time period for training of untrained teachers beyond 31st March, 2015. This matter is under consideration.
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